


File Cuba
17 January 1962


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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans) 
SUBJECT : Proposal for Recoverage of Cuba
REFERENCE : Memo for DD/P from C/DPD/SRS, Dated 15 January 1962;
Same Subject (TCS-10967-62)

1. I have signed for Colonel Beerli, concurring in the recoverage of Cuba on the basis of our open end approval from the Special Group; however, I feel it would be an injustice to Stan not to reflect to you his misgivings over the juxtaposition of these Cuban missions with the recently revived TACKLE Program. Briefly, Stan feels that we might be exposing our capability in Cuba via a number of possibly unfavorable situations in such a way that it would adversely affect further TACKLE operations.

2. I think that Colonel Beerli's misgivings were based upon the historical rather standardized requirement expressed by the Navy; i.e., "The place hasn't been covered recently which is the priority reason that it must be covered again." Recent intelligence inputs regarding growing numbers of MIG's and a suspected site on the Island which may have the purpose of interfering with down range telemetry at Cape Canaveral have not been brought into focus for Stan, or I feel he might have altered his opinion. I simply pass this on to you with my signature so that you can know his concern and weigh it in your own decision to sign.

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Acting Chief, DPD-DD/E

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